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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (6 pgs.); and
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on November 16, 2006, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box

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No fee is believed due in connection with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1896</u> referencing the above-identified attorney docket number. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 17, 2006, please enter the following as supplement to the Responses filed on June 2 and August 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.

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